

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
- Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 7/01, 2017, and ending 6/30, 2018

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C DIRECTIONS FOR OUR YOUTH, INC. 349 EAST 149TH STREET, SUITE 501 BRONX, NY 10451	D Employer identification number 06-1308851
		E Telephone number (212) 362-4020

F Name and address of principal officer: SAME AS C ABOVE	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3), <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.), <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	H(c) Group exemption number ▶
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J Website: <u>WWW.DFOY.ORG</u>	L Year of formation: <u>1990</u>	M State of legal domicile: <u>NY</u>
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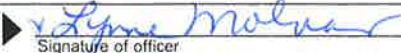
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation, <input type="checkbox"/> Trust, <input type="checkbox"/> Association, <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>DFOY ENGAGES URBAN YOUTH AS ACTIVE PARTNERS IN THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT AS THEY SEEK TO BECOME THRIVING, SELF SUFFICIENT ADULTS AND AGENTS OF CHANGE WITHIN THEIR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.</u>
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 6
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 6
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a) 227
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34. 0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 3,372,528.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 3,372,528.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 2,881,966.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 683,939.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 3,565,905.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12. -193,377.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 128,600.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 128,976.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20. -376.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here		Date <u>May 9, 2019</u>
	LYNNE MOLNAR Type or print name and title	EXECUTIVE DIR.

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name LIREN WEI CPA	Preparer's signature LIREN WEI CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00739801
	Firm's name ▶ WEI WEI & CO. LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 11-3264561		Phone no. (718) 445-6308	
	Firm's address ▶ 13310 39TH AVE FLUSHING, NY 11354-4400				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Form **8879-EO**

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

OMB No. 1545-1878

For calendar year 2017, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2017, and ending 6/30, 20 2018

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879EO for the latest information.**

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Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

DIRECTIONS FOR OUR YOUTH, INC.

06-1308851

Name and title of officer

LYNNE MOLNAR

EXECUTIVE DIR.

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. If you check the box on line **1a**, **2a**, **3a**, **4a**, or **5a**, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, or **5b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not complete** more than one line in Part I.

1 a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 b	<u>3,267,192.</u>
2 a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2 b	
3 a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3 b	
4 a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part VI, line 5)	4 b	
5 a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5 b	

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2017 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

I authorize WEI WEI & CO. LLP to enter my PIN 05072 as my signature

ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2017 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature ▶ Lynne Molnar

Date ▶ May 9, 2019

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN

12768817709

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2017 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of **Pub. 4163**, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ LIREN WEI CPA

Date ▶ _____

**ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-EO** (2017)

CHAR500

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations
www.CharitiesNYS.com

Send with fee and attachments to:
NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau Registration Section
28 Liberty Street
New York, NY 10005

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1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01 /2017 and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2018

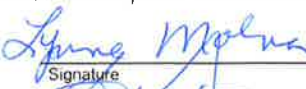

Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: DIRECTIONS FOR OUR YOUTH, INC.	Employer Identification Number (EIN): 06-1308851
	Mailing Address: 349 EAST 149TH STREET, SUITE 501	NY Registration Number: 05-19-57
	City/State/Zip: BRONX, NY 10451	Telephone: (212) 362-4020
	Website: WWW.DFOY.ORG	Email:

Check your organization's registration category: 7A only EPTL only DUAL (7A & EPTL) EXEMPT* Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com

2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certificate requires two signatures.

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

President or Authorized Officer:		LYNNE MOLNAR	EXECUTIVE DIR.	5/9/2019
Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer:		NANA APENTENG	PROGRAM DIRECTOR	5/9/2019

3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

3a. 7A filing exemption: Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year. Or the organization qualifies for another 7A exemption (see instructions).

3b. EPTL filing exemption: Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee:	EPTL filing fee:	Total fee:	Make a single check or money order payable to: 'Department of Law'
	\$ 25.	\$ 50.	\$ 75.	